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Federal Opportunities

State Planning Grants. *The Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds to support up to ten State grants for the development of plans to provide access to health insurance coverage for all State residents. Eligibility is limited to States with only one application per State permitted. The deadline is July 10, 2000. Up to ten awards will be made with a typical grant not to exceed \$1.3 million. For further information, contact Dr. Marcia Brand at (301) 443-4619. Also see www.hrsa.dhhs.gov.

H-1B Technical Skill Training Grants. *The Department of Labor* announces funds for skill training programs for unemployed and employed workers. The long-term goals of the funds include raising the skill levels of domestic workers so they can fill high skill jobs in health and technology that are currently filled by temporary workers being admitted to the US. Eligible applicants are Private Industry Councils (PICs) and local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs). The deadline is June 5, 2000. Approximately 15 projects will be selected and \$3 million is the maximum award. For further information, contact Diemle Phan at (202) 219-8739. Also see www.doleta.gov.

Comprehensive Incumbent/Dislocated Worker Training Demonstration Program. *The Department of Labor* announces a demonstration program to test the ability of the workforce development system to create projects or industry-led consortia for the purpose of upgrading current workers, and designing or adapting training curricula in skills shortage occupational areas or in regionally important business/industry areas. The deadline is April 27, 2000. Approximately 6 to 10 grants will be awarded with an estimated range of \$200,000 to

\$3 million per grant. For more information, contact Marian G. Floyd at (202) 219-8739. Also see www.doleta.gov.

District Opportunities

Home Visits to TANF Customers. *The DC Department of Human Services* seeks community-based and faith-based organizations in the District to help encourage TANF recipients who are not in compliance to participate in required work activities. DHS intends to award one or more grants to organizations that will provide home visits to a minimum of 100 customers per month to encourage compliance with TANF work requirements. The deadline for submission is May 8, 2000. The total amount available for the grants is \$500,000. The RFA will be released on April 5, 2000 and will be available from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For more information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Private Opportunities

Improving Access to Health Care. *The Consumer Health Foundation* announces funding for increasing access to quality health care services, including primary care, specialized care services, prevention, and health promotion services, particularly for the most vulnerable members of our community. Nonprofits in the DC metropolitan area are eligible as well as national and regional organizations with programs that directly impact the local area. The first stage of the application process is a letter of intent, which is due by April 21, 2000. For more information, call (202) 939-3390.